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Applicant :G. PRSKAWETZ et al.

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:METHOD FOR HEAT-TREATING PROFILED ROLLING STOCK

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Austrian Application No. A1431/94, filed July 19, 1994. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Austrian application has been filed in parent Application No. 08/320,408, filed October 3, 1994.

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